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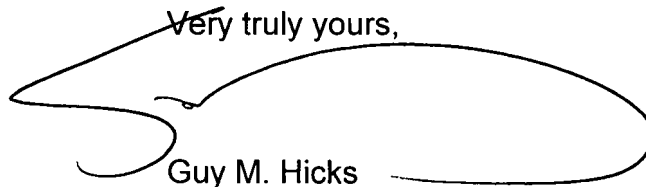
Re: *Petition of MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms And Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 05-00231

Dear Hearing Officer Stone.

This is to request a two-day extension for BellSouth to file its Brief with respect to issues it believes should not be subject to the arbitration. BellSouth proposes that its Brief be filed on Tuesday, November 22, 2005, rather than on Friday, November 18. BellSouth further proposes that MCI's response brief be filed on Friday, December 2, 2005, rather than Wednesday, November 30. I have discussed this proposal with MCI's local counsel and have been authorized to notify you that MCI does not oppose this request. BellSouth does not propose that any of the other dates in the procedural schedule be changed.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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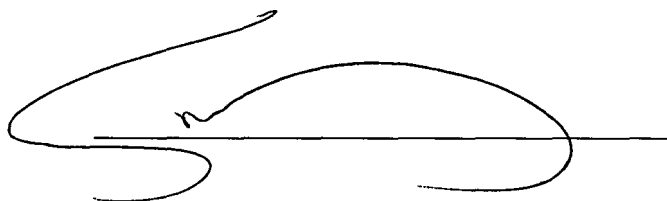
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